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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Peter J. Dronzek, Jr. et al ) Group Art Unit: 3722  
Serial No.: 09/888,121 ) Examiner: Monica S. Carter  
Filed: June 22, 2001 )

For: LABELS WITH REMOVABLE SECTION FOR IN-MOLD PRODUCTION OF  
LABELED MOLDED CONTAINERS

New York, New York 10036  
December 2, 2002

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is X an Amendment and Extension  
Request in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Claims remaining after Amendment	Highest No. previously paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total				
Claims 34	- 20	= 14	\$18.00	\$252.00
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Claims 5	- 3	= 2	\$84.00	\$168.00
1st presentation of multiple dependent claim				+\$130.00 \$ 0.00
Total additional fee for this amendment				\$420.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

This Amendment is being filed in response to  
the Office Action that was mailed August 1, 2002. Kindly  
amend the above identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Amend Claims 1 and 7, as follows:

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1. (amended) A label having at least one tear-removable section and at least one permanent section, said removable section being defined by two or more discontinuities spaced apart on an edge of said label, said label being made from (a polymeric film that is uniaxially oriented in line with the direction of tear by stretching in one direction only,) and said discontinuities being located so that a line which is extended to connect said discontinuities is substantially perpendicular to the axis of orientation of said polymeric film.

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7. (amended) A label having at least one tear-

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